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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Isberg et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43315-230171
Application No.: to be assigned : Art Unit: to be assigned
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Title: COATINGS OF $M_{n+1}AX_n$ MATERIAL FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACT ELEMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: